

The Catholic Church of St Peter & St Paul Lincoln

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Seventh Week of Eastertide Psalter Week 3	INTENTIONS / LITURGIES / OTHER
<p>In May - Rosary said 20 minutes before a weekday Mass Saturday 11th May 5.15pm 6pm 7.15pm</p>	<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Confessions People of the Parish Mass for the Tamil Community</p>
<p>Sunday 12th May 9am 11am 4.30pm</p>	<p>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER World Communications Day James Tiernan RIP (First Anniversary) Michael Joseph O'Boyle RIP (First Anniversary) Organ Recital by Malcolm Pentelow from Market Rasen</p>
<p>Monday 13th May No Mass</p>	<p>Easter Feria -</p>
<p>Tuesday 14th May 7pm</p>	<p>FEAST OF SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE Barry O'Sullivan Dcd 16 April 2024</p>
<p>Wednesday 15th May 9.30am 6pm</p>	<p>Easter Feria Terri Fitzpatrick RIP Reception of Teresa Fitzpatrick RIP</p>
<p>Thursday 16th May 10am 7-8.30pm Deanery Choir Rehearsals</p>	<p>Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Teresa Fitzpatrick RIP -</p>
<p>Friday 17th May 10am</p>	<p>Easter Feria Requiem Mass for Patricia McDonnell RIP</p>
<p>Saturday 18th May 11am 5.15pm 6pm</p>	<p>Easter Feria First Holy Communion First Reconciliations PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Confessions Mrs Johnston RIP</p>
<p>Sunday 19th May 9am 11am</p>	<p>PENTECOST SUNDAY (SOLEMNITY) Day of Special Prayer for the Church Intentions of Melissa Silva People of the Parish</p>

Readers	This	6pm – J Hughes	9am – C Scanlon	11am – G Hughes
	Next	6pm – R Boyns	9am – A Rowlett	11am – E Neal
Weekend Coffee	This	9am and 11am – Clare Baker 3 Peaks Walk SSPP School		
	Next	9am - Alison 11am -		
Footsteps	5 May:	Mary Moore and Karen O'Connor	2 June: Eileen Cooper and Hannah Bownes	7 July: Fiona Carroll and Lorraine Roberts
Flower Rota	12/5	Kate		
	26/5	TBA		
Wednesday Coffee	This	Di and Peggy		
	Next	Linda		
Weekend Welcomers	This	6pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – P & B Davis, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts
	Next	8pm - Y Musson, T Buckley, K Collingham	9am – J Briggs, M York, M Thompson	11am - D Rooney, T Silva, L Roberts

WEEKLY INCOME W/E 05/05/2024	POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY	
Standing Orders	£ 579.53	For the Formation of Religious and Seminarians We pray that religious women and men and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel
Envelopes	£ 69.00	
Loose Plate	£ 465.79	PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING YOUR PARISH A LEGACY IN YOUR WILL
TOTAL	£1114.32	
Second Collection	-	PLEASE PARK CONSIDERATELY IN THE CHURCH CAR PARK. SSPP SCHOOL CAR PARK IS AVAILABLE AT WEEKENDS TO PARK IF THE PARISH CAR PARK IS FULL <u>PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE HYMN BOOKS IN THE LADY CHAPEL RETURN THEM TO THE SHELVES AT THE REAR OF THE CHURCH THANK YOU</u>
Friday Lunches	£80.00	
Wednesday Coffee	-	IN MEMORIAM BOOK Should you wish to see your loved one's name in the anniversary book, insertion details are below the cabinet. SSPP Parish Draw Please consider joining. Cost - monthly £5, quarterly £15, yearly £60. Thank you. 05/05/2024 £100 A Jumble No 68
Sunday Coffee	-	
Repository	£30.10	
Donations	£ 2.37	
Mass Stipends	£40.00	
Funeral Fees	-	
Hall Fees	-	
Newsletters	£ 6.50	
Parish Debt £169,015.30	£18,353.14	

Parish Administrator: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 9am-5pm. **Votive Candles:** Large £0.50 Small £0.20
PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office will be closed from Friday 17th May until Tuesday 28th May when it will reopen at 9am.
 Anything for the next two newsletters will need to be at the Parish Office by the morning of 14th May to be included.
The Parish Administrator will be in the office on the 28th and 30th May from 9am-5pm.

PLEASE NOTE SOMEBODY IS SENDING OUT EMAILS IN MY NAME, BUT NOT USING MY EMAIL ADDRESS. THE EMAILS ARE NOT FROM ME. PLEASE BAR THE SENDER AND DELETE – THANK YOU, CANON GEOFFREY

Vacancies/Vocations: Recently I have been looking through some old paperwork and I came across a short article I wrote for the Cathedral newsletter shortly after the appointment of Bishop McKinney in 2015 and I quote:

"I was looking at Mons McKinney's parish newsletter on his parish website last weekend and noted an interesting and pertinent observation and comment. In the newsletter, it states, 'whilst, sadly there is still much unemployment in our country, in our parishes there should be no unemployment for all have a job (vocation) to fulfil'."

I quoted that in 2015 to the Cathedral Parishioners and I quote it now to you the Parishioners of SSPP in 2024. Why? Because we have vacancies/baptismal vocations awaiting willing applicants here at SSPP. Last weekend Mary Moore who for many years co-ordinated the Footsteps Children's Liturgy Group retired, and a small presentation of thanks and recognition took place after the 11.00am Mass – are there any who would help with Children's Liturgy? Last year Katie and Paul Roberts stood down after many years of caring for the gardens around the Church and at 240 Boultham Park Road. A young couple did offer but they have now moved out of the Parish. Can you help with the care of the Parish gardens? Alan and Christine have had to withdraw for the moment from the running of the Parish Repository, I made an appeal for help and to date one person has come forward – will you help? Naomi who has worked very hard in the Sacristy, and on your behalf I thank her, for two years has now moved away from the Parish. Can you help in the Sacristy? There are vacancies for people who would be willing to organise and run the Sunday morning Coffee mornings. There are vacancies for people who would tidy the church after each of our Sunday Masses. Vacancies for people to be around especially before and after Funerals to ensure that the Church is prepared beforehand and tidied and secured afterwards. A positive is that we now have a team of four gentlemen of the Parish who are forming into a Maintenance Group led by Ted Coatsworth who are working on some of the necessary repairs highlighted in both the 2017 and 2024 Quinquennial Reports. Are there any ladies of the Parish who would consider joining this group? I have said before that with the best will in the world I cannot do everything that is needed to be done. Therefore, I once again ask if you can help in anyway – please do! Canon Geoffrey.

The New Lectionary: The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture Readings for the Mass and the Sacraments, is changing. The New Lectionary will become mandatory in all Catholic Parishes in England and Wales and Scotland from Advent 2024. The Lectern edition will now be divided into 4 volumes, and they will retail at £173.75 each, The Book of The Gospels will retail at £395.00. These will be available from October 2024. If any Parishioner wishes to purchase one of these on behalf of the Parish, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please speak to Canon Geoffrey. The People's Sunday Missal will also be available from October 2024, and they will retail from £19.95 to £29.95. Should you wish to order one of these, please inform the Parish Office.

Some news of things to come over the coming months. Our Patronal Feast Day will be celebrated over the weekend of 29th/30th June. There will be the usual programme of Masses. On Sunday 30th June following the 11am Mass there will be another International Meal in the Parish Centre. These have proved to be a popular event and a wonderful way for our very diverse community to come together as one. Please contact Clare Baker if you can help in any way – 07582 682929.

On Monday 1st July the Parish will welcome, at the invitation of Bishop Patrick, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia, The Apostolic Nuncio to The Court of St James. His Excellency will be celebrating a service of Ecumenical Vespers that evening to which all are cordially invited to attend, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

On Sunday 7th July the Parish Council will be hosting an Open Meeting in the Parish Centre. Parishioners wishing to raise a question for the Parish Council are asked to submit them in writing by 19th June, in an envelope addressed for the attention of the Parish Council. Canon Geoffrey.

Second Collection for Catholic Communications this weekend.

A group of St Peter and St Paul school staff and family members will be walking the Yorkshire Three Peaks on 15 June. We are holding a Coffee Morning after both Masses this weekend please come and support us. We are fundraising for Marie Curie in memory of our colleague and friend Geraldine Bell. If you would like to support us please visit 'Team Gezza Belle' at justgiving.com.

Thank you: Sisters Ann and Gilles and all the Sisters of Providence wish to thank all of you that shared and were involved in the beautiful celebrations at their recent Jubilees. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered regularly for your intentions in the coming months.

A good selection of Cards, Rosaries, holding crosses and other items are displayed on the Repository Table as are Diocesan Year Books £6 each.

Weekly Giving Envelopes: Please take your box home today. If you do not already use envelopes, please add your details to the list on the CTS Table. Gift Aid forms are also available - if you don't already claim gift aid and you pay tax, please give this some consideration. Details of eligibility are on the form.

Stamps for Medical Detection Dogs: Many thanks to everyone who has donated stamps for the above appeal. As always a great response. Please do remember that where possible stamps need to be carefully trimmed leaving half an inch border around the stamp, otherwise the stamp loses its value and is only used for pulp. Thank You.

Warm Spaces - Cake and Conversation: Wednesday afternoon in the Parish Centre from 1.30pm-3.30pm.

Lincoln Interfaith Monthly Talks in St. Hugh's Church Hall, 1pm for 1.30pm. The next three afternoon meetings, with a talk about different Faith traditions, will be held on Monday 13th May, Thursday 13th June and Monday 8th July. All three talks will be repeated via Zoom later each month, starting at 7pm. A yearly subscription to cover all the meetings to March 2025 costs £7 for individuals, £10 for couples, or a small donation for students. Please contact Mary Wilford at: lincolinterfaith@gmail.com for further information.

St Peter & St Paul's Prayer Group: Next meeting Tuesday 14th May from 7.30-9pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

SSPP Christmas Fayre 2024: Please come along on Sunday 19th May to the lounge in the parish centre, at 10.15am if you would like to be involved in the planning of this year's Parish Christmas Fayre. This will be an informal chat to gather people's thoughts and ideas on last year's fayre and what we can do this year. If you are unable to attend then you can submit your ideas in writing FAO: Clare Baker to the Parish Office or contact her directly on 07582682929.

Monday 20th May at 11.50am you are invited to join Bishop Patrick in Prayer for Peace. This short period of prayer is a schools' response to the various conflicts affecting thousands of people across the world, especially in Sudan, Gaza and Ukraine. Joining together in prayer will be a powerful way of showing solidarity with those suffering in these countries. Join Bishop Patrick in praying the Angelus and CAFOD's Prayer, 'Peace is...'. This on-line event can be accessed via the link below, with cameras and microphones automatically turned off to ensure the safeguarding of all students: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGRhZjYxODEtMDRjYS00ZDU2LWFhMWItYWM3MDVjNmRmZDRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22951c5638-e379-4685-9152-1c8309ca3169%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22a26e3405-bfaf-40ab-adfa-8eac52110d23%22%7d

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage Coach: A coach will be leaving from Unity Square on 15th June taking pilgrims to the Diocese Walsingham Pilgrimage. Tickets will be £15 per adult and £10 per child. To reserve a seat or for more information please contact Paulette at Our Lady of Lincoln Church on 01522 522971 or email parish@ourladyoflincoln.com

A Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine & the Middle East

Gracious God, we pray for all persons suffering from war. May they be held in your loving care and protection and given the strength to endure great suffering and hardship. Transform the hearts and minds of all those who perpetuate violence and oppression. Grant wisdom to world leaders in advancing efforts toward world peace; may they not be compromised by self-interest and blind indifference. We ask all this through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes and in the name of your Son Jesu and The Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen